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DID GOD FIX THE PAPYRUS?
ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS THE PAPYRUS, HUH? I'M NOT EVEN WORTH A GLANCE...?
GOD'S PAPYRUS IS INSIDE THE BOX.

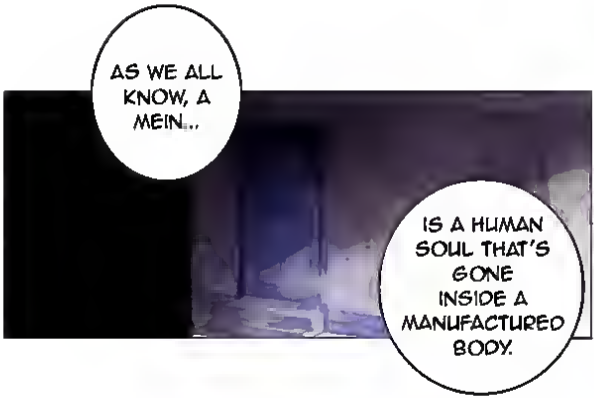
IT HASN'T BEEN COMPLETELY FIXED YET...
WHEN IT HAS, THE BOX WILL OPEN BY ITSELF.

...MEANING I WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE ANY TIME SOON.

THERE'S JUST NOT ENOUGH TIME...

STOMP
FAUST, SIR!!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENED!

MS SOOIN AND MS CYNTHIA CHAMBERS HAVE DISAPPEARED!
RUSH

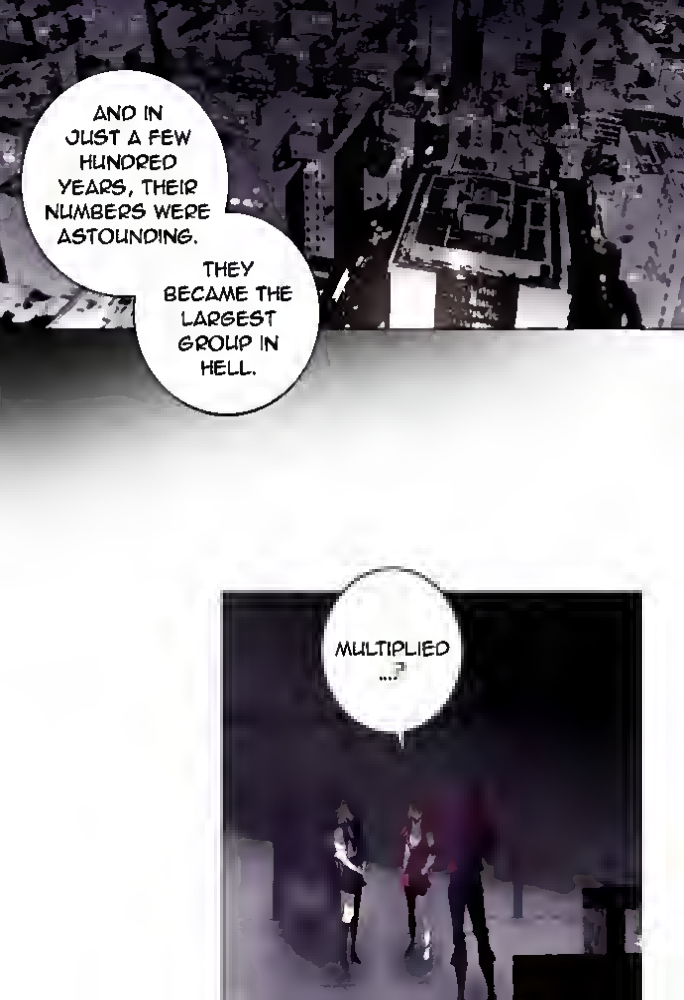

AS WE ALL KNOW, A MEIN...
IS A HUMAN SOUL THAT'S GONE INSIDE A MANUFACTURED BODY.

MEINS WERE, IN THE BEGINNING, ONE OF THE WEAKEST BEINGS IN THE NETHERWORLD.

MEINS LIVED OFF A PLANT CALLED AMBROISIA... BUT THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH. AND THEY COULDN'T BE CULTIVATED.
SO THEY ROAMED ABOUT, LOOKING FOR FOOD, LIKE NOMADS.
AND CONSTANTLY BEING ON THE MOVED CAUSED A LOT OF PROBLEMS.
THERE WERE OFTEN CONFLICTS WITH OTHER GROUPS, AND MEINS WERE PUSHED TO THE OUTER EDGES OF SOCIETY... HOWEVER,

THINGS STARTED TO CHANGE QUICKLY.

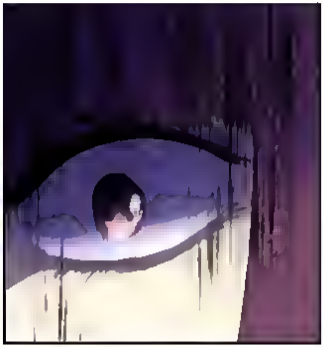
MEINS MULTIPLIED.


AND IN JUST A FEW HUNDRED YEARS, THEIR NUMBERS WERE ASTOUNDING.
THEY BECAME THE LARGEST GROUP IN HELL.
MULTIPLIED ...?

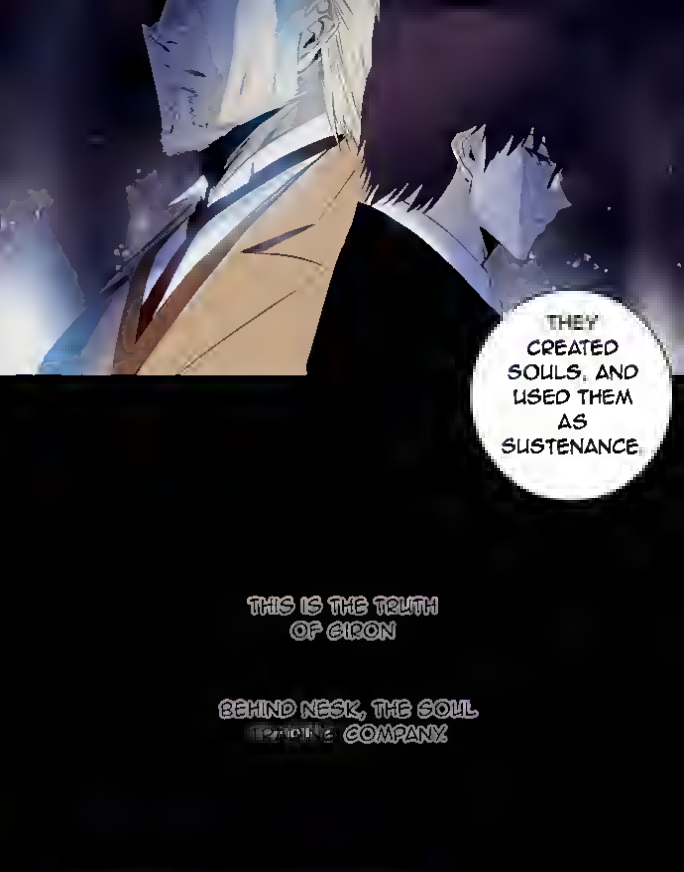
BECAUSE THEIR FOOD TROUBLES HAD BEEN SOLVED.

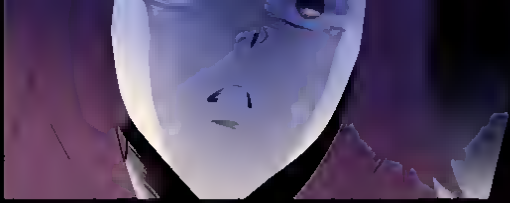
THEY STARTED TO CONSUME NOT PLANTS... BUT SOULS.
SWISH

SOUL HUNTERS?
NO, NOT QUITE.
THEY MUST HAVE NEEDED A WAY TO... SECURE A LOT OF SOULS.

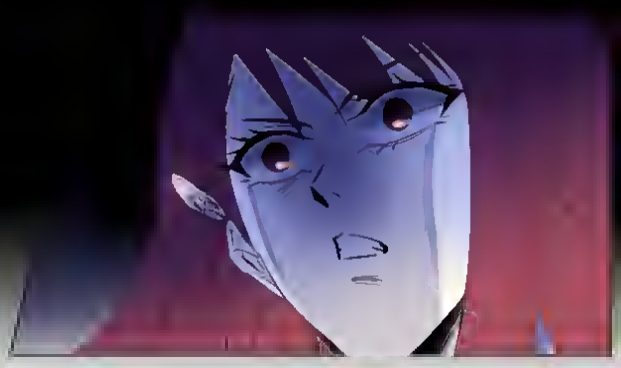


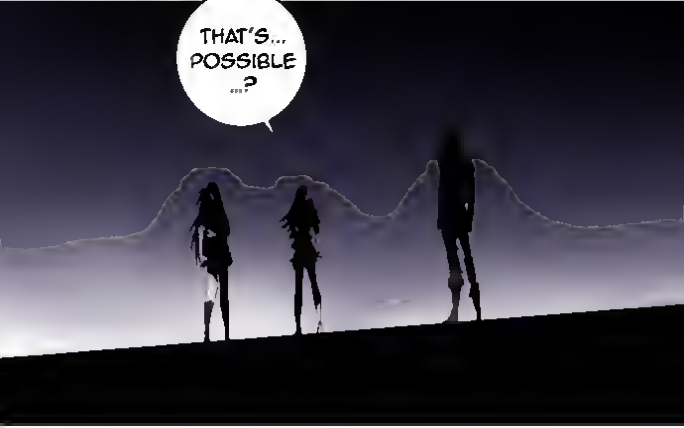
THEY MADE SOULS FOR EATING. CONSUMABLE SOULS
AS IF THEY WERE GODS...


THEY CREATED SOULS, AND USED THEM AS SUSTENANCE.
THIS IS THE TRUTH OF GIRON
BEHIND NESK, THE SOUL COMPANY

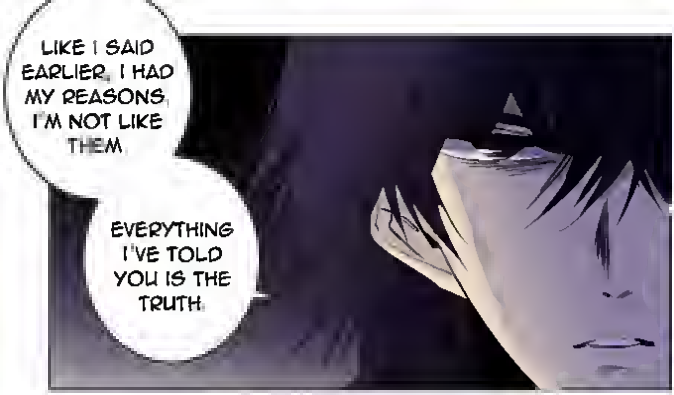


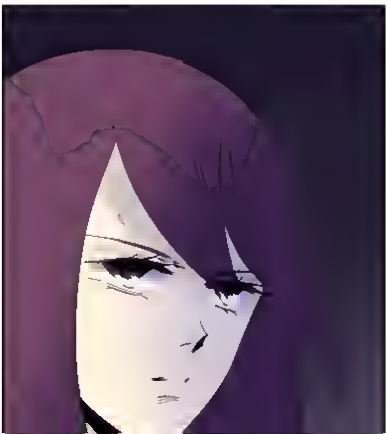
MEINS ARE ENTERING
TERRITORY OF GODS.




THAT'S... POSSIBLE ...?

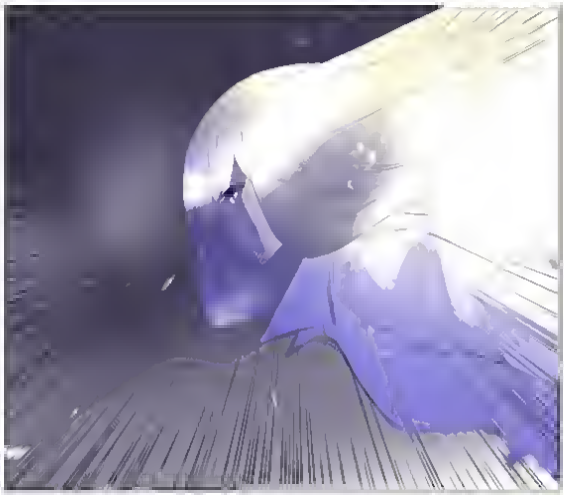
WHY ARE YOU TELLING US THIS?
JAHART!! YOU'RE A MEIN, TOO!!
WHOOSH

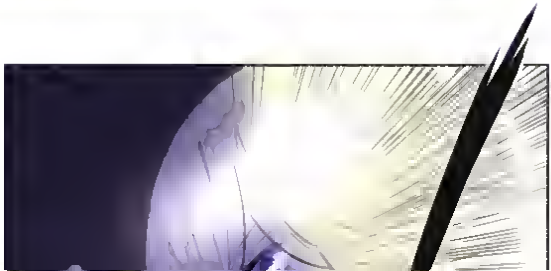

LIKE I SAID EARLIER, I HAD MY REASONS. I'M NOT LIKE THEM.
EVERYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU IS THE TRUTH.



THE SUBSTANCE INSIDE THE BOTTLE IS NEW.
IT'S NOT THE BONE OF AN ARCHDEVIL.
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MEIN'S FINAL STRATEGY.

US MEETING FOR TOO LONG IS NOT SAFE. GO BACK.
FK ASH
NEED TO HURRY





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THEY'RE SKILLED?!

NOT GOOD.

THE ENEMY IS ALSO ALERT TO THE SITUATION
SWOOOSH

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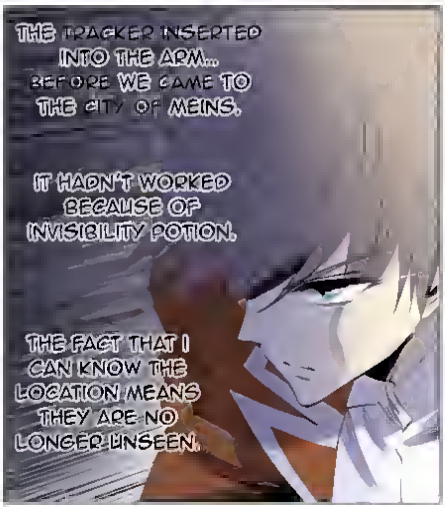

THE TRACKER INSERTED INTO THE ARM... BEFORE WE CAME TO THE CITY OF MEINS.
IT HADN'T WORKED BECAUSE OF INVISIBILITY POTION.
THE FACT THAT I CAN KNOW THE LOCATION MEANS THEY ARE NO LONGER UNSEEN.

I NEED TO FIND THEM,
AND QUICKLY.

STOMP
STOMP

SECRETARY MIRON?!

THE INVISIBILITY POTION...
I ONCE DID A SECRET DEAL WITH THE BEST WITCH OF HER ERA.
AND WE HAD TO COME UP WITH COUNTERMEASURES BECAUSE OF THE ABILITIES OF THAT

POTION

AFTER MUCH PAINSTAKING RESEARCH, WE FINISHED ONE 'EYE'...

TAP

WE DIDN'T SEE FAUST'S DECOY IN THE 4TH MATCH. BUT TODAY I RECEIVED SOMETHING NEW.

A NOVEL EYE. IT'S ALL-SEEING

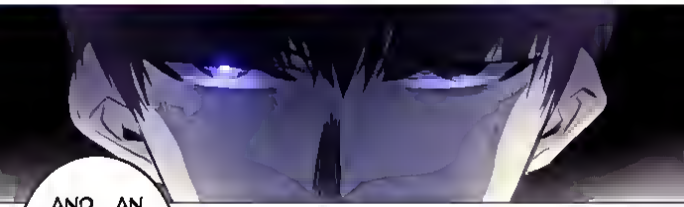
ITS VISION PENETRATES ALL THINGS.

SHWAAA

WE ARE HELPLESS BECAUSE WE BOTH OVER-EXERTED OURSELVES IN THE FIGHTS...!!

ZING-
I SEE A GPS DEVICE IN YOUR RIGHT ARM.

I CAN SEE IT NOW. THE EYE IS PRETTY GREAT.



AND... AN EXTRA I DID NOT FORESEE...

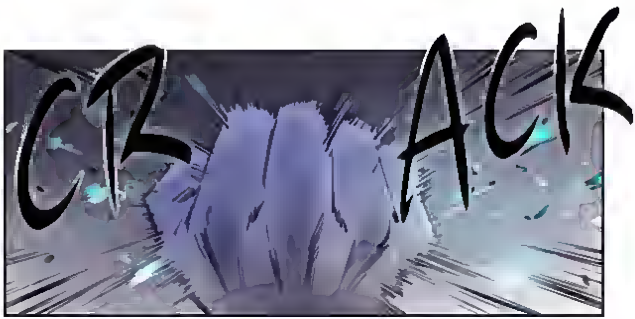
THE PRESENCE OF A TRAITOR...

HAVE I BEEN FOUND OUT?!

NESK COMPANY
SPECIAL FORCES
ELITE TROOP
CARL KNIGHTS
THUNK

A FIGHT BEHIND SCENES...
HOOOOWL
THIS MIGHT CHANGE EVERYTHING ...

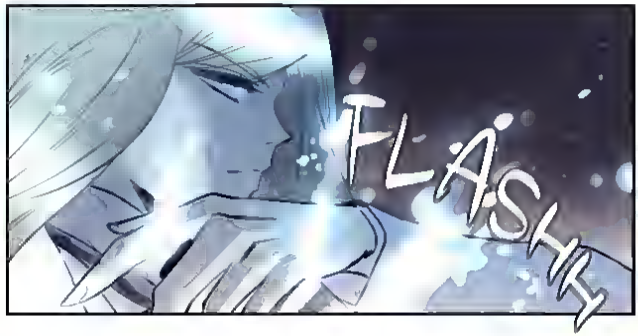
I GUESS THAT WAS FAUST'S DOING.

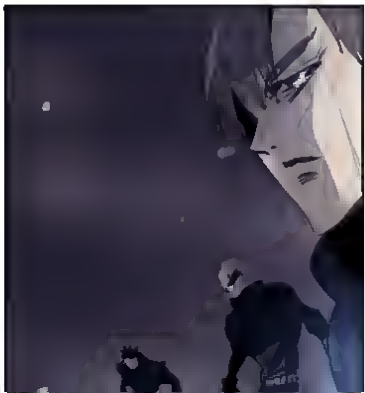

CRACK

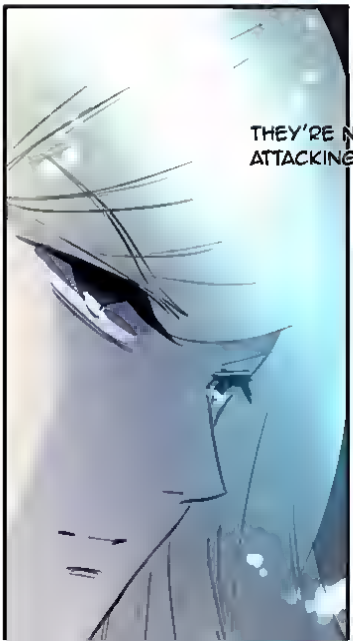
THE SAMPLE JAHART GAVE YOU.

I'LL TAKE IT BACK SINCE IT WAS OURS TO BEGIN WITH.

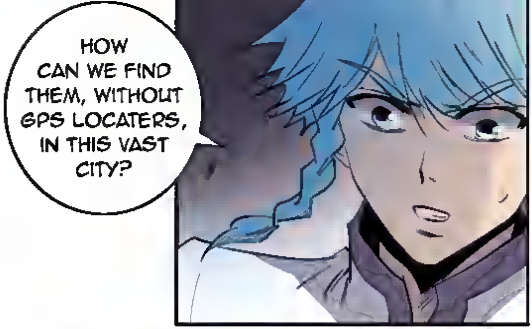
THE TWO OF YOU, COME QUIETLY.
IF YOU ATTEMPT SOMETHING STUPID, I'LL KILL YOU.

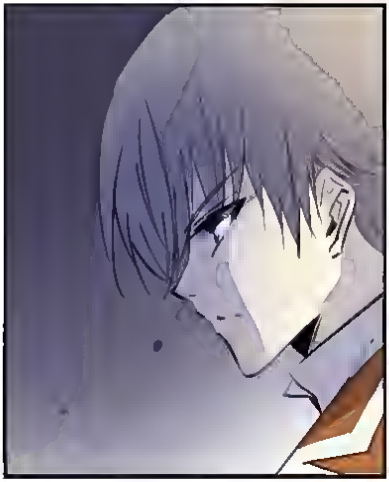

FLASH!




THEY'RE NOT ATTACKING...?
DOES THAT MEAN THINGS ARE ALREADY OVER...?!

WE'RE TOO LATE.


HOW CAN WE FIND THEM, WITHOUT GPS LOCATERS, IN THIS VAST CITY?



WE STILL

MAY HAVE
A WAY.
SWISH

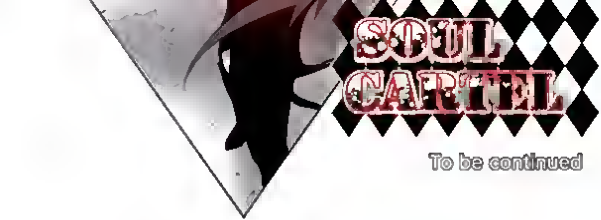
RUFF!!

YOU GOT THEM?
YES. CHA SOOIN AND CYNTHIA CHAMBERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.
ALL THAT HARD WORK, STARTING FROM THE ERA OF THE WITCHES, AND COOPERATING WITH ARCHDEVILS... HAS PAID OFF.

THEY AREN'T ABLE TO FIGHT. BUT THEY WILL BE HIGHLY USEFUL
EVEN IF JUST USED AS HOSTAGES, WE ARE SURE TO WIN. NOW, FOR YOUR NEXT COMMAND...
THIS IS THE

CITY OF MEINS.

WE WILL SHOW THEM WHAT HAPPENS TO ANNOYING INTRUDERS.



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